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TO BE SOLD.

On board the sloop Samuel, Randall Holden, master, at Harper's wharf,

BEST stone lime, hay, molasses, claret wine in 50 gallon casks, mackerel, menhaden, cotton cards, maple and cherry-tree desks, waggon-boxes, onions, cheese, &c.
Alexandria, August 10, 1786.

By virtue of a deed of trust,

from Nicholas Bryce, heir at law to John Bryce, deceased, the subscribers will expose to public sale, on Wednesday the 4th of October next, upon the premises, the following lots, to enable them to discharge the debts due by the estate of the said John Bryce, deceased, viz.

A lot of ground situate on Queen and Washington-streets, containing three quarters of an acre, which will be divided into smaller lots, for the convenience of those who wish to purchase.

Also, a lot on Prince-street, of 20 feet front by 33 feet deep, adjoining Captain Harper's wharf, on which is a two-story brick house, having a store and several good rooms in it, besides a kitchen and other conveniences.

Also, a lot of 40 feet by 39 feet, upon an alley, extending from Water to Union streets, and opposite to Mr. Wales's brewery, on which is a two-story wooden frame. A plat of the lots may be seen in the hands of Mr. Phillip Marteller, and the terms will be made known on the day of sale.

ROBERT BRYCE,
WILLIAM WILSON, } Administrators.
Alexandria, August 8, 1786.

To be sold by virtue of the last will and testament of Adam Lynn, deceased, at public vendue, on Monday the 18th day of September next, if not sold at private sale before that day,

A LOT of GROUND having a south front of 62 feet on Wilkes-street, and a west front on St. Asaph-street of 91 feet.—It may be divided into smaller lots to suit the purchasers, and credit given for the money six months, on bond with approved security for the punctual payment thereof.—All persons having claims against his estate are desired to bring them in duly attested; and those indebted to it are requested to make immediate payment, as no indulgence can be granted.

KATHARINE LYNN, Executrix.
PETER WISE,
PHILIP WEBSTER, } Executors.
Alexandria, August 3, 1786.

The Subscriber means to

continue his BOARDING-HOUSE at Bath, at the old place the ensuing season, where every accommodation will be provided for gentlemen and ladies, who may favor him with their custom, to make their time and the place agreeable.—He has now in great forwardness, which will be completed in a few days, a very large four-story HOUSE, with a number of private rooms, which he intends letting out to gentlemen or private families who wish to separate from the crowd.—He expects to be well furnished, and due attendance will be given by their humble servant,

JOSEPH BUTLER.
Bath, July 28, 1786.

The subscribers, desirous

of speedily settling the affairs of the estate of JOHN BRYCE, deceased, once more request of those indebted to make payment by the tenth of next month, otherwise they will be under a necessity of bringing suit against all accounts that are then outstanding.

ROBERT BRYCE,
WILLIAM WILSON, } Administrators.
Alexandria, August 8, 1786.

Porter and Ingraham,

At their store on Fairfax-street, have on hand a general assortment of European goods, which they will sell on the most moderate terms, for cash or country produce, amongst which are

A variety of low-priced broadcloths,	Spotted and flowered lawns, kentings,
Shalloons, durants, tam-mies,	Needle worked aprons,
Calamancoes, lastings, corduroys,	A variety of linen, cotton and silk handkerchiefs,
Jeans, fustians, calicoes, nankeens,	Black and white laced aprons made complete,
3-4ths, 7-8ths, and 4-4ths Irish linens,	Gauzes, gauze aprons and handkerchiefs,
Bedticks, calamanco and lasting shoes,	Italian flowers, feathers, ribbons, fans, table-cloths, silk waistcoat patterns, &c.
Silk, thread and cotton hose,	

Also, a variety of HARDWARE,

Consisting of plain irons, chisels, augers, gouges, hammers, gimblets, locks, hinges, drawing-knives, bridle-bits, stirrup-irons, canelsticks brass and iron, scissers, penknives, &c. &c.

A few boxes of spermaceti candles, Swedish iron, sewing twine, roll brimstone, gunpowder, hyson, fouchong and bohea teas, with many other articles.

A quantity of Liverpool salt, at too low a rate to mention.

A few quarter casks of genuine Madera wine.

August 10, 1786.

In obedience to an Act, en-

titled An Act for keeping the Roads in Repair from Snickers's and Vestal's Gaps to Alexandria, and for erecting Turnpikes thereon, we the Subscribers give this Public Notice, that we are now erecting two Turnpikes, which will be completely finished by the Fifth Instant.—And having appointed Keepers for the said Gates, the Tolls, agreeable to the Law, will commence on the Tenth Instant.—For further Information respecting said Act, we refer the Public to the Law, which has already been published at large in the Alexandria Papers.

GEORGE GILPIN,
CHARLES LITTLE, } Commissioners.

August 3, 1786.

TO BE RENTED,

FOR four or five years, nearly five hundred acres of land, lying in Fairfax county, on Pope's Head Run. There is about one half of it cleared and under a tolerable fence. It is esteemed as fertile for the production of tobacco, wheat and corn, as any land in the neighbourhood, and is within twenty miles of Alexandria, fifteen of Colchester, and eighteen of Dumfries. At the same time may be had on hire, two Negroe men and two women, as likely as any, to be worked on the afore said plantation. Any person inclinable to rent, may have the liberty of sowing small grain this fall. The terms may be known by applying to the subscriber, living near the premises.

THOMAS POLLARD.

Fairfax, August 1, 1786.

Ran away on the 6th inst.

from the ship Hannibal, lying at the mouth of Quantico, the five following seamen, viz. JOHN HALL, JOHN CUBBIN, JOHN WILLIAMS, JOHN BRYAN, and THOMAS GRIFFITHS. Whoever will secure said seamen before the ship's departure, shall receive for each Four Dollars, and if brought on board Two Dollars more.

GUSTAVUS CONYNGHAM, Captain.
Dumfries, August 7, 1786.

The Trustees appointed by

act of Assembly of the State of Virginia, for establishing a Town by the name of KINSALE, on the lands of CATESBY JONES, in the County of Westmoreland, give notice, that they will attend at Kinsale on Tuesday the 19th of September next, to dispose of the lots in said town by public auction as the act directs.—The greater part of the lots adjoin the water, and on some there are a dwelling-house, storehouse, stable, barn, kitchen, dairy, granary, warehouse, and other buildings, which are in good repair and very commodious.

July 18, 1786.

THE Managers of the Lottery for the benefit of the Richmond Lodge, finding it impracticable to answer the prizes with specie, have represented to the Common-Hall of this city the cause of this difficulty, from a belief that Civil-List and Interest Warrants would be exchanged with ease for cash, they were placed on the same footing with it in the original plan of the lottery,—but the scarcity of specie cutting off every hope of such an exchange, the Tickets which have been sold for paper credit, have thereby yielded no considerable fund, for the satisfaction of the prizes.—In order therefore to prevent injury and surprise to those who have already become adventurers, the Managers have obtained the sanction of the Hall to the two following proposals, *to wit*:

1st. That a day be appointed on or before which the purchasers of Tickets may be at liberty to return them, and withdraw what they have paid, whether in Cash, Civil-List, or Interest Warrants.

2dly. That all such persons as shall fail to appear by that day and demand restitution of what they have paid for their Tickets, shall be precluded from a right to refuse to accept Civil-List or Interest Warrants for any prizes they may draw;—but the Managers beg leave to add, that a large sum has been received in Indents, they having circulated on a footing with other paper credit at their first appearance: They therefore include under the term Interest Warrants the Indents already received.

In future no Indents will be received.

The Managers therefore give this public notice, that all those adventurers, who shall not withdraw the payments by them made for Tickets before the first day of September next, will be considered as being contented to take their chance for prizes in Cash, Civil-List, and Interest Warrants.

THE MANAGERS.

Richmond, July 12, 1786.

THOSE who have had TICKETS from me for sale, will be good enough to return what remains unsold, together with the money or warrants arising from the sale they have made.

DAVID LAMBERT.

the Drawing will commence on the 17th day of October next.

THE MANAGERS.

TO BE SOLD BY Public Vendue,

The 21st instant, being Fairfax court-day, if not disposed of before by private contract,

A Lot of ground, with a tenement on it, 26 feet by 16; situate on Wilkes-street, near William Hunter's dwelling-house. The terms will be made known at the time and place above mentioned. The owner would be glad to treat with any person for the premises at his dwelling house.

GEORGE HERBERT.

August 10, 1786.

A great Variety of BLANKS, printed on good Paper, may be had at the Printing-Office.

NEW-YORK, July 31.
By the United States in Congress assembled,
New-York, July 24.

ON a report relative to the capture of the sloop Chester, and a note from the Minister of the United Netherlands in behalf of the owner or claimers of the said sloop, being in Holland, and other papers relative to the property, capture and condemnation thereof.

Resolved, That the Court of Appeals be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, upon application made to them by the owners or claimants of the said sloop Chester, her appurtenances and cargo, at their session in November next, to examine and determine by way of appeal, upon the merits of the said application for a new trial; and, if in the opinion of the said Court there should appear just cause to rehear, try, adjudge and determine respecting the capture and condemnation thereof, and to reverse the decree of the Court of Admiralty of South-Carolina, in whole or in part, or to affirm the same with costs, as to law and justice shall appear; and that this resolution be published, and shall be deemed and taken as notice to the parties concerned, that the said cause will be tried and determined at that time.

CHARLES THOMPSON, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, August 4.
Extract of a letter from Shelburne, July 19.

"Many persons landed their lumber on Colonel Allen's Island, which was thought to be in the American lines and where a custom-house was kept. Whilst I was at St. Andrews, three boats were despatched, and seized three large schooners laying at Allen's Island, two of which were brought to St. John's for trial (alias condemnation) the other got aground, and the Americans carried her off. I think it would not have been amiss in those Nabobs (supposing the island to be within the British lines) to have given those vessels notice of it, and warned them off, together with the custom-house officer, but they came off without molesting him. The arbitrary proceedings of the Governor and Council of St. John's, at their last election, is spoken of with much dissatisfaction by many of the inhabitants there. He positively refused seats in the Legislature to those people who were legally elected by a great majority of votes, and put in such whose sentiments were congenial to his own. A number of the people who had been thus abused, met, and framed a remonstrance, which was presented to the Governor by four gentlemen, declaring that they should not conceive themselves bound by any laws that Assembly should make, as they were not represented in them. But unfortunately for them who had the spirit to present it, they were thrown into Fort-Howe and there confined until trial, when they were fined 400 dollars each, for presenting what was framed by the mob, as they were pleased to call them, and by which dignified appellation they mention our government."

We hear that a very polite and friendly letter has lately been received from the Bishops in England, by the Episcopal clergy of this city: In which they discover a disposition to consecrate Bishops for the American States, provided persons of sufficient learning, and regular and sober lives are recommended to them.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in New-York, to his friend in Newbury-Port.

"By the last and most authentic advices from England, it is certain that the government of that country will not, on any terms, form a commercial treaty with this—the uniform language of all parties being, that no motive exists in favor of a treaty, since they can pocket all the advantages of our commerce without such a measure."

"A treaty of commerce between the United States and Portugal was agreed to at London, on the 25th of April last; it was then signed by the American Ministers, and before this, has been signed by the Plenipotentiary of Portugal. No relaxation of the regulations prohibiting the importation of flour into Portugal, could be obtained—the condition of that branch of our commerce remains under the treaty as it formerly was—the trade with Portugal has always been a favorable one to this country; with Portugal and Spain the balance has been, as I wish it was with all foreign nations, in our favor."

"There is not, in my opinion, any probability of a peace with the Barbary powers—Congress are destitute of that which alone can obtain it. It is uncertain whether even Spain has concluded a peace with Algiers.—The truce ceased on the first of April last; a peace was not then concluded."

"The Envoys of Portugal and Naples were then waiting at Carthage for the event of the Spanish negotiation with Algiers. If peace is established between Spain and this power, probably a peace will also be concluded between Algiers, Portugal and Naples; if it is, we shall be almost their only object."

A letter from on board the ship Canton, Captain Truxton, dated at the Cape of Good-Hope, May 6,

says, "We arrived here the 28th of April.—On the 5th, lat. 31, 30, S. long. 18, W. from London, spoke the ship Empress of China, Captain Green, from New-York for Canton, all well."

August 6. On Monday evening, the five volunteer companies of light infantry, belonging to this city, commanded by Captains Semple, Olwald, Hagner, Sproat, and Bowers—a troop of the light horse, commanded by Captain Miles—and two artillery companies, commanded by Captains Connolly and Leonard, proceeded, agreeably to appointment, to the commons near this city, where they were reviewed by Baron Steuben, in the presence of a vast concourse of their applauding fellow citizens. They went through all their evolutions and manœuvres with a propriety and exactitude that would have reflected honor on regular troops. Every man who appeared under arms, was fully equipped, and in complete uniform. The battalion, composed of the five light infantry companies, was supported on the right by Captain Connolly's company with one piece of artillery, and on the left, by Captain Leonard's, with another. The whole was flanked by the horse, commanded on the right by Captain Miles, and on the left by Lieutenant Dunlap. The weather was as favorable for the purpose as could have been wished for. After about two hours spent in exercising, &c. &c. they returned homewards about seven o'clock in the evening. Baron Steuben, we are informed, expressed his warmest approbation of the dexterity, agility, and promptitude of the whole body. Happy, thrice happy the country, which uncursed by monstrous standing armies, those locusts and mercenary enflavers of the Old World, can rest secure on the valor and fortitude of her own citizens, who truly feel a warm interest in her welfare!

It is currently reported, that Congress have come to a determination of raising troops for the purpose of taking the western posts, withheld by the British. Should this be the case, another war with Britain will very probably be the consequence—for the British troops in Canada, will in all likelihood, be ordered for the defence and support of those contested forts—and thus it is easy to see the flames of war will be kindled anew. One of the volunteer companies of light infantry of this city, have tendered their services on the occasion.

We hear from New-York, that the requisition for the year 1786, was passed in Congress the 2d instant, whereby the States are called upon to pay into the common treasury of the United States, on or before the 1st of January, 1787, their respective quotas of about 3,770,000 dollars in specie and facilities, or indents of interest: And we hope that the several States will speedily adopt the requisition, and discharge their quotas thereof punctually, and thereby establish the national faith, and do justice to the public creditors.

ALEXANDRIA, August 17.

On Monday last agreeable to Law, a general Meeting of the POTOMACK COMPANY was held at Mr. Wise's Tavern, when an Account of the Proceedings of the President and Directors, was laid before the Company, and received with infinite Satisfaction.—From this it appears, that the great national Work which forms the Object of the Company, is prosecuted with an Industry and Ardor, truly characteristic of the illustrious President, and highly honorable to the Directors; and that there is the fullest Room to expect an entire Success of their Undertaking. The Friends to American Commerce and American Happiness, will no doubt feel much Pleasure in Contemplating the probable Success of a Work; which, while it contributes to the Aggrandizement of the One, will serve as a lasting Monument of the Amity and sisterly Love, with which two States can concur in promoting the Second. The Company, after re-electing their Officers for the last Year, and unanimously decreeing a Vote of Thanks to them for their past Attention, fixed on Georgetown, as the Place of holding the next annual Meeting.

Last Week a Flatman, by the Name of Arnold, fell overboard, and was drowned.

A large Ship bound from Aux Cayes to Bourdeaux, with a very valuable Cargo of Sugar, Cotton, &c. put into Boston in Distress on the 30th Ult.

The Ship Alexander, Capt. Ritchie, from Glasgow, is arrived at Philadelphia. She has brought 50 Passengers.

The St. Joseph, Capt. Gordon, from Bourdeaux, is arrived in Hampton Road.

The following important Papers were lately sent us by a Gentleman of Character in New-York, requesting they might be immediately made Public.

Verailles, May 30, 1786.
I TAKE the earliest opportunity to inform you, Sir, that notwithstanding the treaty which the Farmers-General, have made with Mr. Robert Morris, for the delivery of a certain quantity of tobacco, they have just concluded to take in the way of trade as much as 15,000 hogheads per annum. To let you understand better the extent of the decision in ques-

tion, I send it to you in the extract enclosed. I beg that you will make it known both in America, as also to the American owners of vessels who may be found in our ports, so as they may direct their commercial speculations accordingly.

I have the honor of being very sincerely,

Sir,

Your most humble and
Most obedient servant,

(Signed) DE VERGENNES,

To Mr. JEFFERSON, Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States.

Faithfully translated from the original by

JOHN PINTARD.

Resolutions of a committee held at Berni, March 24, 1786.

THE committee returning their former deliberations respecting a treaty made with Mr. Morris, informed of the circumstances in which it was made; also informed of the despatch of twelve thousand hogheads of tobacco, the approaching arrival of which has been announced by Mr. Coultoux, the correspondent of Mr. Morris, have unanimously thought, that the execution of the treaty ought to extend until the first of January, 1788, saving the right of annulling in case of failure of execution on the part of the said Mr. Morris, the condition of the said treaty; taking afterwards into consideration the interest of the national commerce with that of the United States, have agreed on the resolutions hereafter enumerated.

I. After the expiration of the treaty with Mr. Morris, there shall be made no more bargains of the same kind.

II. The Farmer-General shall always have in his magazines a necessary supply for the exercise of his privilege; which supply shall be formed as well by what shall be furnished by the contract with Mr. Morris, as by what he shall procure by means of commerce.

III. To secure this supply the Farmer-General shall purchase during the continuation of the contract with Mr. Morris only, the tobacco which can be furnished by trade and brought in French or American vessels, to amount of twelve and fifteen thousand hogheads every year, at the same price and on the same conditions stipulated with the said Mr. Morris.

IV. In case where cargoes shall not be afforded the tobacco shall be paid for at the following prices:

1st Quality, James and York River tobacco, net cwt. 38 livres.

2d Ditto, Potomack and Rappahannock, ditto 36 livres.

3d Ditto, Maryland tobacco, ditto 34 livres.

All the first qualities of each kind proper for France.

V. In case of difficulty respecting the quality, samples shall be sent to the council, and it shall be determined by a commission, which shall be authorized to have the sample examined by such person as may be proper.

VI. When the tobacco furnished by the Americans shall not be delivered in a manufacturing port, there shall be deducted from the stipulated price thirty sols per net quintal, for expences of transportation.

Faithfully translated from the original, by

JOHN PINTARD.

WE the undersigned Robert Morris, heretofore Superintendent of the Finances of the United States of America, residing in Philadelphia on the one part, and Le Normand, Receiver-General of the Finances of the generality of La Rochelle, residing in Paris on the other part, have agreed and have respectively treated with each other about the sale and purchase of sixty thousand hogheads of tobacco, from nine to ten hundred weight, of the different growths of the continent of America, on the following terms and conditions, viz.

That I Robert Morris engage on my part,

I. To ship and deliver at the several ports of France hereafter specified, the whole at my hazard and risk until the total delivery to the said Sieur Le Normand, the sixty thousand hogheads of tobacco, in the space of three successive years, 1785, 1786, and 1787, at the rate of twenty thousand hogheads per annum.

II. I moreover engage to assort each annual complement in the following proportion, viz.

One fourth part James and York River tobacco, one half Potomack and Rappahannock, and the other fourth in Maryland tobacco; one third of which at least fit for smoking, and the whole of the first quality fit for France.

III. I also oblige myself to ship the sufficient quantity in vessels which shall be American in preference to French; that the aforesaid quantity of twenty thousand hogheads shall arrive in the ports of Bourdeaux, Havre-de-Grace, Dieppe and Morlaix, in the following proportions, to wit:

Seven thousand hogheads to Bourdeaux. Seven thousand ditto to Havre-de-Grace. Three thousand ditto to Dieppe. And three thousand ditto to Morlaix.

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Observing that the proportion of Maryland tobacco fit for smoking shall of preference be comprehended in equal proportions in the parcels sent to Morlaix, Bourdeaux and Havre-de-Grace.

And in case where my shipments shall exceed in one year the aforesaid distribution, the excess shall be carried in augmentation to Havre-de-Grace.

IV. The tobacco shipped and delivered in conformity to the aforesaid, shall be paid for by the said Sieur Le Normand to me, at the price of 36 livres tournois per each hundred weight, mark weight, and the said Sieur Le Normand shall discharge the amount of each cargo, within a month after the delivery to Messrs. Le Coultoux and Co. my bankers in Paris, deducting however two livres tournois for each hundred mark weight, for the reimbursement of a million advance, which the said Sieur Le Normand has put into the hands of the aforesaid Messieurs Coultoux, and Co. to be held at my disposal, as appears by their receipt at foot of the present contract.

V. I consent that the two thousand hogheads of which I have given advice by my letter of the 27th of October, to the said Sieur Le Normand, of the purchase and speedy loading for the port of Havre-de-Grace, shall make part of my first delivery for this year, and shall be paid for to me at the price of 36 livres tournois, with the deduction of two livres tournois per cent. as is specified in the preceding article.

VI. For the mode of delivering the tobacco, it shall be taken out of the hogheads and none shall be rejected but what is damaged, then the tobacco shall be weighed on the quay and received at the weight it really weighed, without any deduction whatever; and until it is weighed it shall be at my risk and expense.

VII. The damaged tobacco shall be cut up and sent to some other place if my correspondent shall think proper, otherwise it shall be burned in their presence.

AND I, Le Normand, accept in general, and submit to all the clauses and conditions mentioned in the seven foregoing articles and as a preliminary to the present contract, I have remitted the sum of a million of livres tournois, mentioned in the 4th article to Messrs. Coultoux and Co. as appears by their receipt annexed at foot of the present contract for the said sum, to be reimbursed conformably to said article. I moreover consent,

I. That in case that the vessels employed in this business shall become subject to greater or new duties or taxes than what the French vessels coming from France pay, the aforesaid duties shall be charged to me.

II. That all the duties which hereafter or posterior to the present treaty, may be put either on the exportation from America, or the importation into France, shall be charged to me, and in consequence I will be accountable to Mr. Robert Morris for those which may happen in America on the exportation, at the rate of five livres five sous tournois, for each hard dollar, and this upon an authentic certificate that the duty is imposed.

III. I engage that the Farmers-General shall not make, either directly or indirectly, any purchases of tobacco in America, and consequently if I have occasion for a greater quantity of tobacco, it shall be furnished to me on the same price and conditions.

Done in five parts at Paris, four of which to be sent to America by the English and French packets, the fifth to be deposited in the hands of Messrs. Coultoux and Co. At Paris, the 11th of January, 1785.
(Signed) LE NORMAND, Receiver-General of Finances.

Signed at Philadelphia, the 10th of April, 1785.
ROBERT MORRIS.

Certified to be true and conformable to the original in my hands. At Paris the 20th of February, 1786.

(Signed) LE NORMAND.

In the margin is written,

WE the undersigned acknowledged to have received from Mr. Le Normand, Receiver-General of the Finances of the generality of La Rochelle the sum of one million of livres tournois, in effects to our satisfaction, which we promise to hold at the disposal of Mr. Robert Morris, heretofore Superintendent-General of the Finances of the United States of America, after the absolute acceptance of the present treaty, duplicate of which has been placed in our hands. At Paris the 11th of January, 1785.

(Signed) LE COULTEUX, and CO.

Faithfully translated from the original by

JOHN PINTARD.

NAVAL-OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA.

Inward Entries. Sloop Poor Paddy, S. Penniston, and Sloop St. Eustatia, W. Roach, from St. Eustatia; Schooner Lottery, Z. Mann, Baltimore; Brig Nancy, J. Tower, Boston.

Cleared Outwards. Schooner Barbadoes, S. Fell, for Barbadoes; Sloop Polly, J. Hale, and Sloop Polly, S. Martin, Providence.

THE subscriber does, in explicit terms, forbid every person who has not permission in writing (which is to be shown to the nearest overseer) from taking wood or stone from his shore. Under this pretext continual depredation is made on his sheep, hogs, &c. In like manner all persons are forewarned not to hunt or fowl on his land; for besides depriving him of the advantages which are to be derived from these sources, his fences (which are erected at considerable expense) are thrown down, and his pastures made a common.

It would be painful to prosecute any person for trespasses of this sort; but after this public notice, he is determined to proceed with the utmost rigor against any one, who in violation thereof, shall invade his property.

G. WASHINGTON.

Mount-Vernon, August 10, 1786.

William Hartshorne and Company,

Have for sale at their store on Hooe's wharf,

ANTIGUA RUM of a very good quality, Windward Island ditto, Continental ditto, MOLASSES, SUGAR, TEAS, BAR IRON by the ton, and a variety of DRY-GOODS.

Three DWELLING-HOUSES in convenient situations in this town to rent.

Alexandria, August 17, 1786.

William Hartshorne thinks it his duty, as Treasurer of the Potomack Company, once more to call on the Subscribers to pay up their dividends; those in particular who have not paid the first and second, are desired to attend to this notice.

THE copartnership of LEERTOUWER, HUYPMAN and HUIBERTS, at Alexandria, having by mutual consent been dissolved in April last; this is to give notice, that JAMES HUYPMAN of Boston, is fully empowered to receive all the debts due to said House, and it is requested that no payment be made except to himself or his attorney.

Baltimore, August 7, 1786.

FOR SALE,

On the most reasonable terms, for wet goods or country produce,

A House and Lot. situated

on the corner of St. Alaph and King streets.—The house is just finished and very well calculated for business of any kind, and is an excellent place for a tavern.—The lot is subject to a moderate ground-rent.—For particulars inquire of the Subscriber living on the premises.

AUGUSTUS DELARUE.

Alexandria, August 17, 1786.

Perrin and Brothers,

Have for sale by wholesale or retail, for cash or country produce, at their store on Royal-street, next to Mr. John Wise's tavern,

Pink, green and changeable

umbrellas, a very elegant assortment of brocaded silks, florentines of the best quality, satins, lustrings, programs, taffetas of different colours, black and white modes, a large assortment of elegant ribbons, womens' and mens' white and coloured gloves, silk stockings, calicoes, ladies' riding hats, hair powder pomatum, &c. &c. &c.—Also, best CLARET in bottles, and BRANDY by the gallon, GREEN TEA in chests, &c.

Alexandria, August 17, 1786.

I have for sale on reason-

able terms, a NEGRO WOMAN who understands cooking, washing, &c. of about thir y-five years of age. Also, three male children, aged 3, 5 and 10 years.

WILLIAM BIRD.

Woodville, August 15, 1786.

To be sold at public vendue, on Friday the 1st of September next, for cash or produce,

THAT commodious new built BRICK HOUSE, together with a FRAMED HOUSE, adjoining the same and under a moderate ground-rent, situated next door to the Subscriber's house on the upper end of King-street.—The terms will be made known on the day of sale, or at any time by applying to the Subscriber.

Also, a corner LOT of GROUND in fee-simple, 51 feet front on Prince-street, and 100 feet front on Pitt-street, with the advantage of a 9 feet alley. Said lot will be sold for cash, suitable goods, or produce.

Will be sold on Friday next, two able NEGRO MEN, one WOMAN and two CHILDREN, some very good FEATHER BEDS and HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, DRY and WET GOODS, &c.

JAMES RATTLE, Vendue-Master,

Alexandria, August 17, 1786.

Public Vendue.

On Saturday next, will be sold at the Vendue-Store, opposite Col. Hooe's dwelling-house,

A Variety of Merchandise as usual.

P. MARSTELLER, Vendue-Master.

Alexandria, August 17, 1786.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away last night from the Potomack Company, an Irish servant man, named MICHAEL DOWLAN, 24 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, well made, pale reddish hair, gray eyes, red face, and pitted with the small-pox: He had on when he ran away, a white kersey jacket with one flap on the right side, and black horn buttons, of-naburg shirt and trousers, coarse shoes, yellow buckles, and striped cotton handkerchief, but may have stolen other clothes.—Whoever takes up the said servant and secures him in any gaol so that he may be had again, shall have if within ten miles of home, TEN DOLLARS, if further the above reward and reasonable charges if brought home.

RICHARDSON STUART.

Great-Falls of Potomack,

August 13, 1786.

TO BE SOLD,

On the most reasonable terms, for cash or produce, such as wheat, rye, corn, and oats, delivered at the mills of George Bruce, James Bruce, and Isaac Perkins, or for bacon, hemp, bees-wax, butter in skins, tobacco and furs, delivered at the subscriber's store in Winchester, and where a part cash will be given for such articles, if required,

A quantity of Wet and Dry GOODS.

Also, military certificates, militia final settlements, indents on final settlement certificates, or interest warrants on military certificates, will be received at their usual rates of discount.

He flatters himself by the receiving of the above articles in exchange for goods, it will enable his customers to supply themselves with such articles as they may want, more conveniently than otherwise might be in their power.

RICHARD GRAY.

Winchester, August 3, 1786.

To be let for ever, or a number of years,

A Valuable LOT of GROUND, situate on Prince-street, near Water-street, 23 feet in front and 98½ feet in depth, with the privilege of a brick wall 32 feet high and 45 feet deep.—For terms inquire of the Subscriber on Prince-street, or of BALZER SPANGLER, proprietor of said lot, living in York-Town, Pennsylvania.

MICHAEL SWOOPE.

Alexandria, August 17, 1786.

ALEXANDRIA and NORFOLK PACKET.

THE Sloop GEORGE, George Slacum, Master, a fast sailing vessel, with suitable accommodations for passengers, which sailed from this port yesterday for Norfolk, will ply every fortnight between the said ports as a packet, wind and weather permitting.—Such as please to favor him with their custom may depend on his endeavours to give satisfaction.—Apply when in this port to Messrs. Shreve and Lawraon or the master on board; and when at Norfolk to Mr. Henry P. Moffatt's on Dr. Campbell's wharf, or Mr. William Smith at the sign of the blue anchor.

Alexandria, August 17, 1786.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away last night from the Potomack Company, the two following Irish servant men, viz. PATRICK MORRIS, twenty years of age, five feet five inches high, well made, smooth freckled face, grey eyes, and yellowish hair cut short. WILLIAM CURRY, twenty-five years of age, five feet eight inches and a half high, slim made, smooth faced, large blue eyes, thin visaged, short dark hair, and chews tobacco: They had on when they went away of-naburg shirts and trousers, white kersey jackets with one pocket flap on the right side, and black horn buttons, coarse shoes, nailed in the heels, but may have stolen other clothes.—Whoever takes up the said servants, and secures them in any gaol, so that they may be had again, shall have if ten miles from home, Ten Dollars for each, if taken at a further distance the above reward, and all reasonable charges paid if brought home.

RICHARDSON STUART,

Great-Falls of Potomack, August 14, 1786.

POETRY.

SONG.

"If truth can fix thy wav'ring heart,
Let Damon urge his claim;
He feels the passion void of art,
The pure, the constant flame.

Though fighting swains their torments tell,
Their sensual love condemn:
They only prize the beauteous shell,
But slight the inward gem.

Possession cures the wounded heart,
Destroys the transient fire;
But when the mind receives the dart,
Enjoyment whets desire.

By age your beauty will decay,
Your mind improve with years;
And when the blossoms fade away,
The rip'ning fruit appears.

May Heaven and Sylv'a grant my suit,
And bless the future hour:
That Damon, who can trust the fruit,
May gather every flow'r!"

To be disposed of for ready-money, tobacco, or wheat,

THE remains on hand of an assorted store, consisting of superfine broad, narrow and fancy cloths, coarse wollens, hats, mens', womens' and childrens' thread and yarn hose, blue duffels, fear-noughts, winter coatings, rugs, blankets, and a number of other articles. Also (if not disposed of in the mean time by private sale) an assortment of ship chandlery, very suitable for a store on the wharf.—Any person inclined to take the whole shall have them at the sterling cost and charges.—Apply to BENJAMIN BOWDON, at Mrs. Kirk's.

Alexandria, July 13, 1786.

To be RENTED for one or a term of years.

That handsome commodious three-story BRICK HOUSE, situate on King-street, next door to the corner of Pitt-street, in which the Subscribers now live, having two large well finished rooms on a floor and a good dry cellar under the whole.—The situation is very fine for either a wholesale or retail store, and the front room well calculated for either of these purposes, with which there will also be rented a very pretty garden and a large well finished stable and carriage house.—The whole is in every respect completely planned for a merchant who has a family.—Possession will be given any time after the middle of September next.

Also, that noted STORE where the Post-Office is at present kept, now in the tenure of Messrs. M'Crea and Mease, having a small handsome bed-room, and a counting-room adjoining the store, a good large loft, and an excellent dry cellar under the whole, besides a good yard belonging to the store, which will be a great convenience to any person that may rent it.—Possession will be given on the first of November next.

Also, that convenient HOUSE and garden adjoining the above store, situate on Pitt-street, having three large handsome rooms on the first floor, three well finished rooms on the second floor, and one of the best cellars in town under the whole.—Possession will be given on the 27th of January next.

Also, a convenient PLANTATION of about 120 acres of LAND, adjoining the place on which Major Charles Little now lives, being but about two miles and an half from town.—Immediate possession will be given.

Also, another PLANTATION of about 300 acres of LAND, lying within half a mile of Difficult-Bridge, and bounded by Difficult-Run.—A great part of the land is already cleared and under good fence, and 40 or 50 acres of excellent meadow may be made at a very small expence.—Possession will be given on the 25th of December next.

Also, several LOTS in this town to be let on ground-rent for ever, situate on Queen, St. Asaph, Pitt, Union and Prince's streets.

HEPBURN and DUNDAS.

Alexandria, August 3, 1786.

This is to give notice, that whatever debts ELIZABETH COOLEY may contract I am determined not to pay.

PETER COOLEY.

Winchester, July 24, 1786.

FOR SALE, BY Robinson, Sanderfon and Rumney,

At their store on Fairfax-street,
LISBON and Liverpool SALT,
Best London PORTER in barrels,
Ditto in bottles,
Liverpool BEER in ditto,
PAINTS mixed in Cags of 8/1b. each,
Spanish WHITING, LAMPBLACK and LIN-
SEED OIL,
MUSTARD in 1/1b. bottles in boxes,
BARLEY in Cags,
SOAP and CANDLES in boxes,
QUEEN'S and STONE WARE in crates assorted,
GLASS WARE in small casks neatly assorted,
WINDOW GLASS of different sizes in boxes,
CABLES and HAWSERS,
TRACE ROPES and LEADING LINES,
BED CORDS,
SAIL CANVAS from No. 1 to 7,
HAIR SIFTERS,
A neat set of mahogany CHAIRS,
A few GRINDSTONES, &c.

The above, with a pretty general assortment of DRY GOODS, will be disposed of on the lowest terms, by wholesale only.

N. B. They give the best cash price for TOBACCO.

Alexandria, August 1, 1786.

FOR SALE, The imported Horse, OBSCURITY.

HIS form and figure is equal to any horse in America, eight years old, a dark chestnut fore-rel, full sixteen hands three inches high.—He was got by Col. O'Kelly's Eclipse, and his dam, which is own sister to Croney, by Careless; his grandam by the Cullen Arabian; his great-grandam by North Country Diamond; his great-great-grandam, by a son of Sir John Harper's Barb, and out of the old Child Mare, which was the dam of Lord Tracey's Whimsey, and great-great-grandam of Careless.—The terms of sale may be known by applying to Mr. WILLIAM HUNTER, jun. Alexandria—Col. WILLIAM FITZHUGH, Fredericksburg—Mr. JOHN STEWART, Richmond—Messrs. CAMPBELL and WHEELER, Petersburg—Mr. MALCOM HART, Hanover-Town—and an agreement confirmed with the proprietors in Baltimore.

BENJ. and JOHN CROCKETTS.

Baltimore, July 26, 1786.

TO BE SOLD,
ABOUT SEVENTY THOUSAND very fine hard BRICKS, which will be disposed of upon reasonable terms.—They will be delivered either at the kiln upon the Maryland shore or upon a wharf in Alexandria, as may be agreed on.

• OVERTON CARR.

Prince-George's County, Maryland, August 2, 1786.



STOLEN from Col. John Bull's plantation on Bullskin, in Berkeley County, a SORREL MARE, about 15 hands high, a small star, branded thus J on the shoulder, and on the buttock thus T; she is well made and half blooded, and paces, trots and gallops.—Any one who secures the mare and thief, so that the Subscriber may get the one and punish the other, shall have THIRTY DOLLARS reward, and for the mare alone TWELVE DOLLARS, and reasonable charges.

WILLIAM PATTERSON.

Berkeley County, July 21, 1786.

SIXTY DOLLARS REWARD.
RAN away last night from the Potomack Company, the three following indented Irish servant men, viz. DAVID LYAN, 27 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, well made, smooth faced, dark brown hair, dead gray eyes, thin visaged, his hair cut very short and eye-brows shaved a few days ago: He had on when he went away, a white frize jacket and osnaburg shirt and trousers.—PATRICK READY, 32 years of age, 5 feet 9 1/2 inches high, well made, blue eyes, dark hair, and had an old fore on his left shin: He had on when he went away, a white kersey jacket with one pocket flap on the right side and osnaburg shirt and trousers.—JAMES BRYAN, 35 years of age, 5 feet 9 1/2 inches high, slim made, pock marked, black eyes and black hair: He had on when he went away, a white kersey jacket and osnaburg shirt and trousers.—It is supposed they will change their clothing as there is a variety of clothes missing.—TEN DOLLARS will be given for each if taken within ten miles of home, and the above reward if taken at a greater distance and secured, and reasonable charges if brought home.

RICHARDSON STUART.

Great-Falls of Potomack, July 24, 1786.

The Subscriber begs leave

to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has removed from his house on Fairfax-street, to Captain Conway's wharf, where he carries on the BAKING business as usual, and where all masters of vessels and others, may be supplied with BISCUIT on the shortest notice, at the following prices, viz. pilot biscuit at 19s. per hundred, ship ditto at 17s. per ditto, loaf bread weighing 28 ounces, at 4d. each.—He begs leave to return his grateful thanks to his friends and the public in general, for their former favors, and hopes for a continuance of them, as every exertion will be made to give satisfaction, by their obliged and very humble servant,

HENRY GARDENER.

Alexandria, August 3, 1786.

* A good DRAY and HORSE to be sold cheap.—Apply as above.

ALL persons having any demands against the copartnership of JAMES KIRK and BEN. JAMIN BOWDON are desired to bring in their claims to the surviving partner that they may be liquidated and settled; and all persons who are indebted to the said copartnership are desired to make immediate payment, otherwise they will be sued without further notice.

Alexandria, June 8, 1786.

THE TRUSTEES of the Winchester Latin, Greek and English Schools, having in pursuance of their advertisement elected Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Potter, two gentlemen of character and abilities, to take charge of the institution, do hereby give notice, that the Schools will be opened on Monday the 10th of July next. The price of tuition will be four guineas per annum, to be paid quarterly in advance. The climate is healthful, the country plentiful and the town growing.—Parents may therefore procure board for their children on reasonable terms.—Care and attention will be paid, not only by the Tutors but also by the Trustees, to the morals and instruction of the youth. And there being Clergymen of the Episcopal, Presbyterian and Lutheran Churches, who officiate regularly in this place, they will have an opportunity of attending divine service every Sunday.

JOHN SMITH,
ROBERT MACKY,
ALEXANDER BELMAIN,
RAWLEIGH COLSTON,
JOSEPH HOLMES,
J. H. NORTON,
PHILIP BUSH,

Trustees.

Winchester, June 15, 1786.

The MEMBERS of the

ALEXANDRIA JOCKEY CLUB are desired to meet at Wise's tavern on Monday the 18th of September next, at 12 o'clock, on business of importance, as the Treasurer is to settle his accounts, and all arrears must be paid up.

Alexandria, August 3, 1786.

FOR SALE,

A Plantation, lying 8

miles from Fredericksburg, containing 200 acres of land, about 80 acres of which are cleared.—There are on the premises, a dwelling-house, kitchen, stable, and other necessary buildings.—Said land is as good as any in the neighbourhood, and lies on the road to Richmond.—Whoever inclines to purchase may know the terms by applying to Mr. JOSEPH JULIAN in Fredericksburg, or JOHN J. COMBES, Merchant in Alexandria.—A good and sufficient title will be given the purchaser.

N. B. It will be sold cheap for Cash or ready Tobacco, and might likewise be bartered for Negroes or Goods.

July 31, 1786.

THE ALEXANDRIA JOCKEY CLUB

RACES, will commence on Tuesday the Third of October next.

Alexandria, July 27, 1786.

STRAYED or stolen from the commons of Alexandria, about three weeks ago, a large BLACK COW, with a small white bag.—Whoever delivers said cow to the Subscriber, shall have THREE DOLLARS reward.

August 1, 1786. ROBERT LYLE, jun.
* Several convenient ROOMS to be let.—Inquire as above.

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